HUNTINGDONSHIRE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
OUR MANIFESTO

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 2018

The team that you can trust to work hard on your behalf all year round!
What We Stand For

“**Liberal Democrats** work to build ... a fair, free and open society, in which we seek to balance the fundamental values of liberty, equality and community, and in which no one shall be enslaved by poverty, ignorance or conformity....”  *(Extract from the Preamble to the Constitution)*

Liberal Democrats care for all in our community, and our councillors seek to provide effective services and necessary support to residents, whilst striving to ensure that these are delivered as cost effectively as possible.

Resident across the Huntingdonshire District recognise the hard work that Liberal Democrat councillors and supporters do on behalf of the community. On Thursday, May 3 voters have a chance to elect Liberal Democrat councillors who they can trust will work very hard on their behalf.

Liberal Democrats are the effective opposition to the Conservatives in Huntingdonshire. We believe we can make a really positive change to how Huntingdonshire is run if we increase the number of Liberal Democrat councillors, so....

VOTE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT ON 3rd MAY
Who we are

We have a great team in Huntingdonshire, who work closely together for the common good of the community.

- We have three County Councillors from Huntingdonshire who work hard with other Liberal Democrat councillors from across Cambridgeshire to provide an effective and constructive opposition to the ruling Conservative Group.

- There are currently six District Councillors in Huntingdonshire who do a wonderful job providing challenge and effective opposition to the Tories who control the council. We want to increase the number of Liberal Democrat Councillors significantly in the election on 3rd May, so residents are even better represented.

- We have over three hundred members in Huntingdonshire and even more supporters, who help distribute our famous Focus Newsletters, and support us in our campaigns on specific issues and for elections

Because we are so connected with residents and well networked within our team, we pick up on issues early and take action to address them effectively in the councils.

To find out more about Huntingdonshire Liberal Democrats visit our website and Facebook pages:

- http://www.huntingdonlibdems.org.uk
- https://www.facebook.com/HuntsLibDems
Local councils are facing serious challenges. Central government has been cutting financial support and capping council tax increases. At the same time, we have a fast-growing population, more people living longer and needing more care, more children needing school places, more traffic clogging up our streets. We cannot wave a magic wand and do not claim we can solve all these problems. As far as the District Council is concerned these are our top 5 priorities:

**Ensure new development benefits the local area**
- work to make sure planners and developers address local needs and concerns
- seek to bring more empty homes back into use and address the needs of the homeless
- contribute to effective local planning policy and making it work for you
- make the case for greater, more ambitious economic growth
- address the need to ensure you have the services you need and can get around with greater ease.

**Make our streets safer**
- tackle chronic parking issues
- improve pedestrian safety
- getting pot-holes filled and poor footpaths addressed
- encourage cycling and walking
- reduce pollution, including encouraging more electric charging points
Encourage healthy living
- support our leisure centres
- promote the enjoyment of sports
- encourage people to make the most of our green spaces
- work to ensure health services are easily accessible for all

Make local government more cost-effective
- reduce the number of councils and councillors by removing a tier of local government
- seek ways to continue to deliver your services in more cost-effective ways

Create a better environment for all
- tackle fly-tipping and dog-fouling
- encourage energy-saving and green technologies
- supporting the development of a better range of shops for our town centres
Vote for the team that works for YOU!

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